

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

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Washington's birthday was celebrated in a manner which was not only a tribute to the memory of the great statesman, but also a demonstration of the patriotic sentiment of the people. The day was marked by a series of public exercises, which were attended by thousands of citizens. The exercises began at ten o'clock in the morning, when the citizens of the city gathered in front of the City Hall. The exercises were conducted by the Mayor, who read a address in which he praised the memory of the great statesman and exhorted the citizens to follow his example. The exercises were continued until five o'clock in the afternoon, when the citizens dispersed. The day was a day of national rejoicing, and the citizens of the city were proud to participate in the exercises.

THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL CELEBRATION.

The Republican Central Celebration of Wash-

ington's birthday took place last evening at Hope Chapel,

and from the commencement was very largely attended.

The exercises began at about twenty minutes before

eight o'clock by the appointment of E. Donald Smith,

Esq., as chairman, who in his opening remarks, said,

that the Republicans at the present time were

more devoted to the constitution of their fathers and the

flag of their country than any other political party. It

was his duty to say that the Republicans were not

content with the present state of the country, but were

determined to bring about a more perfect union, and

to secure the rights of the people. He then read a

report of the Executive Committee of the National

Republican Convention, which was received with great

interest. The exercises were continued until about

ten o'clock, when the exercises closed. The day was

a day of national rejoicing, and the citizens of the

city were proud to participate in the exercises.

THE GARDE LAFAYETTE, 6TH REGIMENT.

The Fifty-first Regiment, Colonel La Fayette, took formal

possession of their quarters at Lafayette Hall, Broadway,

last evening. The room was decorated with flags and

banners, and the room was filled with a large number

of officers and men. The exercises were conducted by

the Colonel, who read a address in which he praised the

memory of the great statesman and exhorted the

officers and men to follow his example. The exercises

were continued until about ten o'clock, when the

exercises closed. The day was a day of national

rejoicing, and the officers and men of the Fifty-first

Regiment were proud to participate in the exercises.

THE CELEBRATION IN BROOKLYN.

Yesterday morning opened in splendor. The disagree-

able high wind that prevailed on the previous day had

ceased, and the slight frost was tempered by the gentle

beams of the sun, shining in an almost cloudless sky.

From a very early hour the national colors were hoisted

over the pediment in front of the City Hall, and on each

side the respective flags of the State and the city fluttered

in the gentle morning breeze. From the different flag-

staffs in the city, at the ferries, and along the river,

among the shipping, the glorious stars and stripes proudly

flashed aloft, indicative of the fact that the citizens

of Brooklyn, and those who go down to the

sea in ships, were still loyal to the Union, and to the

country. The day was a day of national rejoicing, and

the citizens of the city were proud to participate in the

exercises.

THE CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The celebration of Washington's birthday was celebrated

throughout the country. In many places, the day was

marked by public exercises, which were attended by

thousands of citizens. The exercises were conducted by

the Mayor, who read a address in which he praised the

memory of the great statesman and exhorted the

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THE CELEBRATION IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 22, 1861.

This has been a day of holiday. The program was

officially announced by General Scott. For a dress parade

of the United States troops now in the District in honor

of the birth of Washington. All the preliminary details

for the parade were entered into by officers and men, and

each corps was early in line, ready to join the main

column, when an order, issued by Quartermaster General

Thomas, was promulgated, countermanding, by authority

of the President, the order of General Scott. As a result

of this order, the parade was postponed until tomorrow.

The fact was made known to Mr. John Tyler, President

of the Peace Congress, who was in the city. He was

informed of the postponement of the parade, and he was

pleased to hear of it. He was also informed of the

fact that the parade was postponed until tomorrow.

The day was a day of national rejoicing, and the

citizens of the city were proud to participate in the

exercises.

THE CELEBRATION AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Feb. 22, 1861.

Washington's birthday was enthusiastically celebrated

here. The day was marked by a series of public

exercises, which were attended by thousands of

citizens. The exercises were conducted by the Mayor,

who read a address in which he praised the memory of

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THE CELEBRATION AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22, 1861.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at day with

unusual spirit and enthusiasm. The military of the city

and vicinity had an imposing parade, and the streets

were crowded by strangers. Many business houses were

decorated with flags. There is a grand civic and

military ball to-night.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Our Albany Correspondence.

Albany, Feb. 18, 1861.

New York Academy Company—Railroad—In-

Officers in Search of a Member for Brokers—Affairs

Prepared After Two Republican Senators—Arrival of

Members, &c., &c.

As soon as the necessary arrangements had been made

in the House in regard to the ceremonies for the recep-

tion of the President elect, the standing committees re-

ported several bills and a large number were introduced.

Among the bills introduced were the following: A bill

to amend the act relating to the election of members of

the Senate, passed by the Senate on the 15th inst.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Morgan, and it was

reported by the Committee on the Judiciary. The bill

was passed by the House on the 17th inst. The bill

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